

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2081 – SB 2773

February 8, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes that a healthcare provider that provides a requester copies of medical records via email or other digital means must do so at no cost to the requester. Authorizes medical records that cannot be sent electronically to be sent via USB drive and requires the requestor to pay for the cost of the drive and shipping.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Current law regarding allowable charges imposed by providers of medical records will remain in place for those records only available in, or requested to be delivered in, paper format.
- Establishing standardized pricing for electronic medical records will not lead to a significant increase in the number of requests for medical records nor a significant impact on state and local government revenue or expenditures associated with the provision of such records.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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